# DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing November 3, 2020

de.gov/coronavirus

25,426 total cases712 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:
28 new 107 current 25 critical



## 13,451 positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020



3,629 positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020



- 9.1 percentage of <u>persons</u>

  testing positive (7-day average)

  As of November 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
- 3.5 percentage of <u>tests</u> that are positive (7-day average)

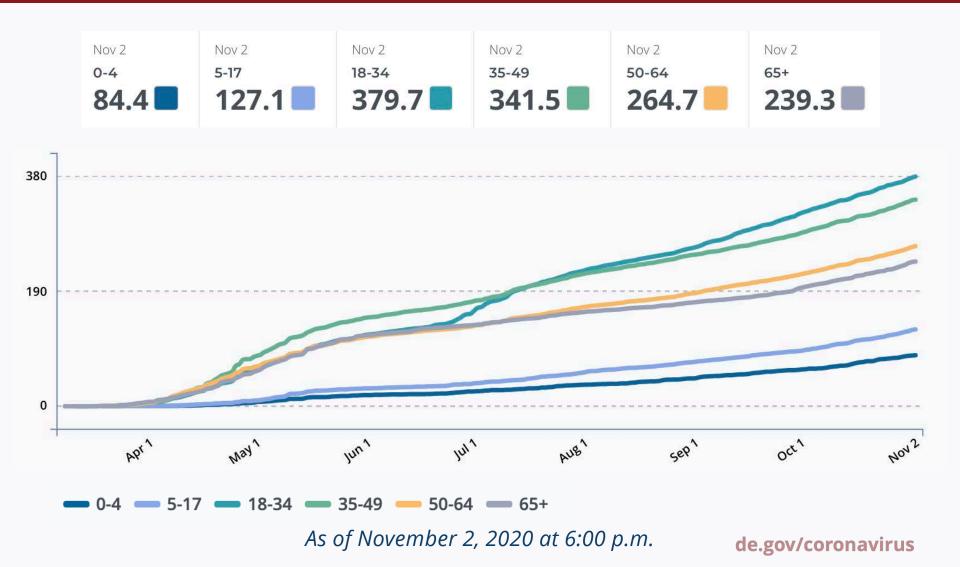
As of October 31, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

165 new cases per day

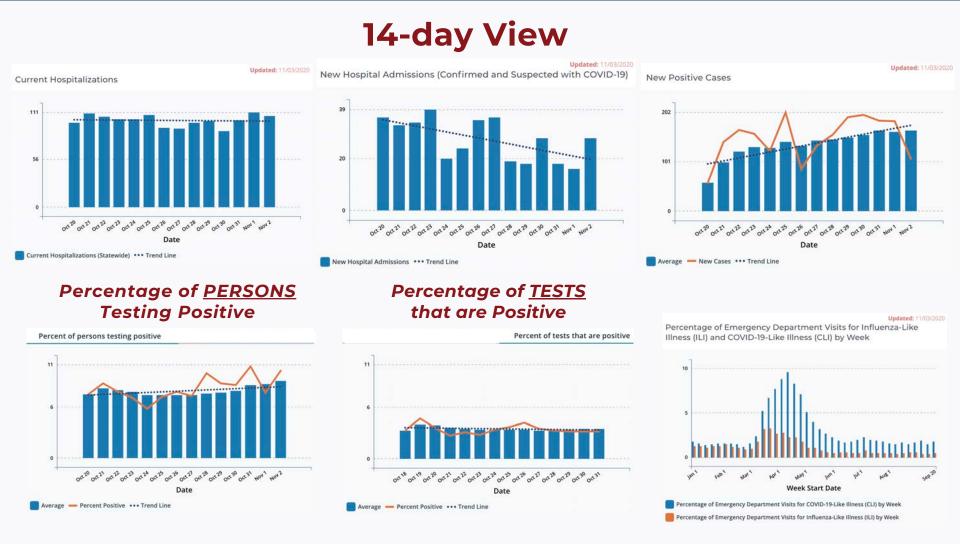
(7-day average)

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## Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

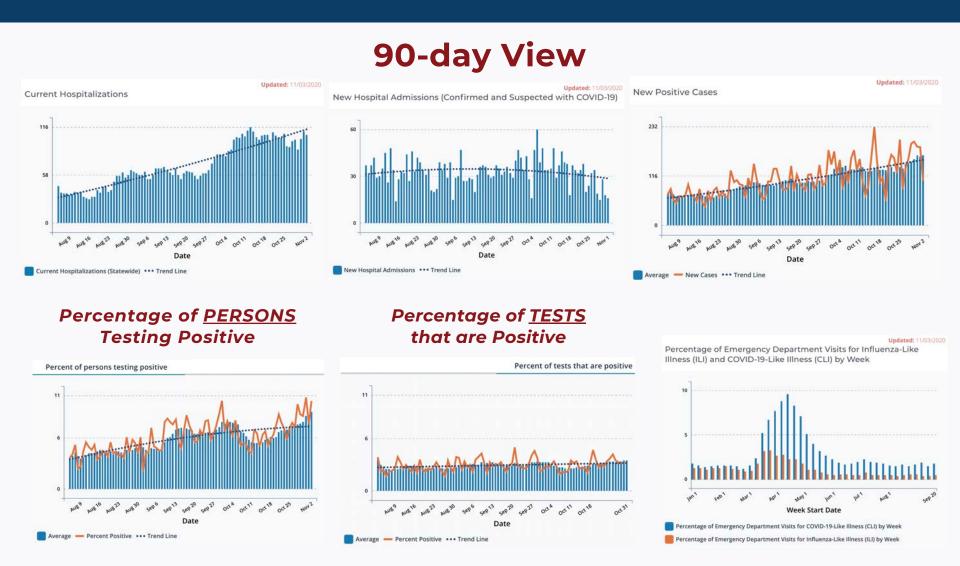


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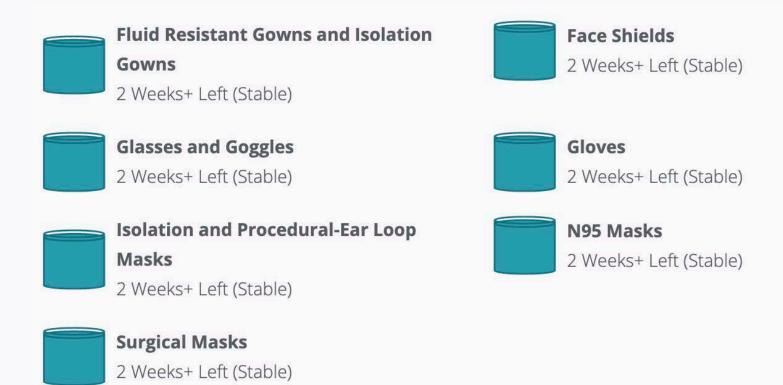
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#### Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



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## SCHOOL REOPENING CRITERIA

(10/24/2020 - 10/30/2020)

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

Data is updated every Saturday



#### Weekly status breakdown

\*per 100,000 people

**New Cases\*** 



% Tests that are Positive

3.4%

Avg. Daily Hospitalizations\* 10.0

#### Planning scenarios



#### Minimal

Community Spread

Schools are open for in-person instruction



#### Minimal-to-Moderate

Community Spread

Schools may use a hybrid model of remote learning and in-person learning options with precautions in place.

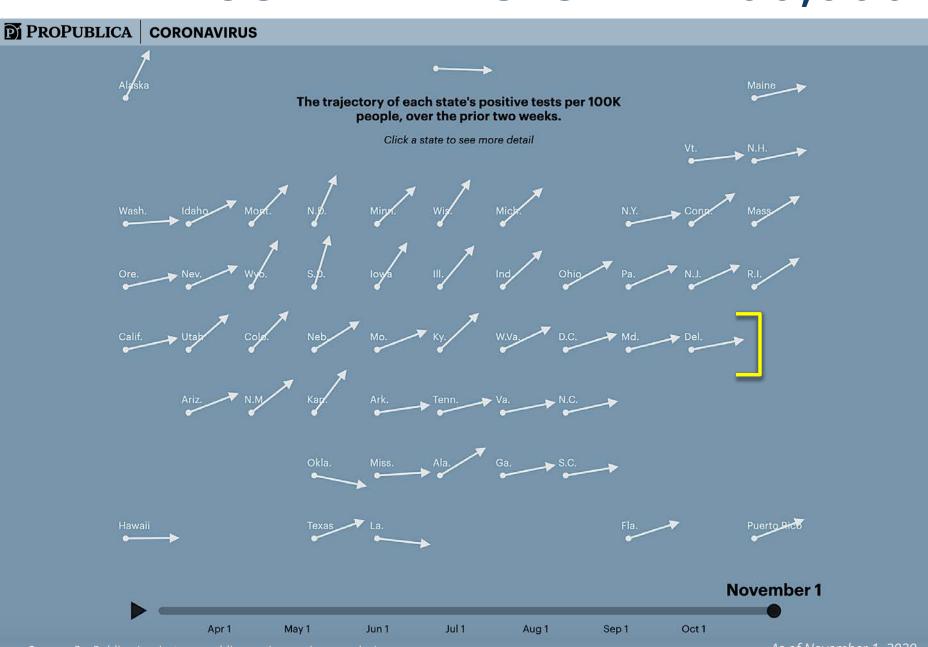


#### Significant

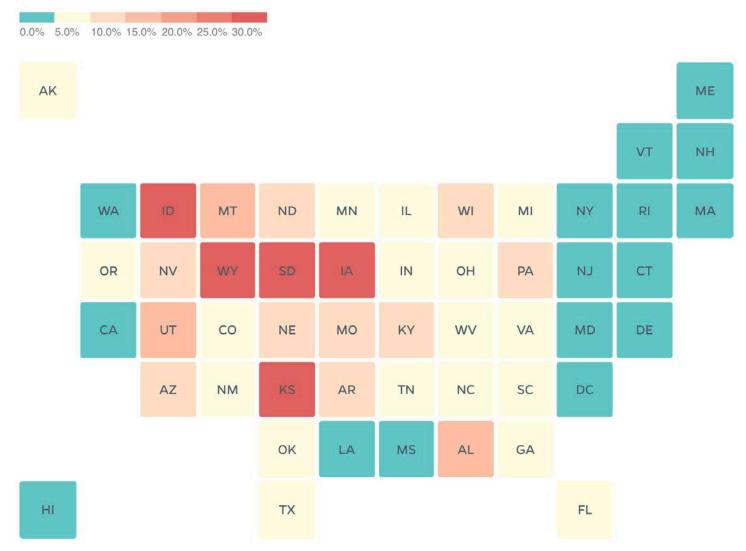
Community Spread

School buildings are closed – remote learning only.

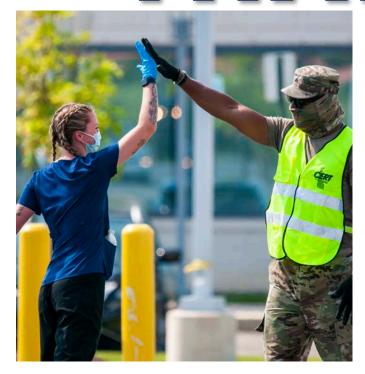
#### **NEW POSITIVE TESTS PER 100,000**



### PERCENT OF NEW TESTS THAT ARE POSITIVE

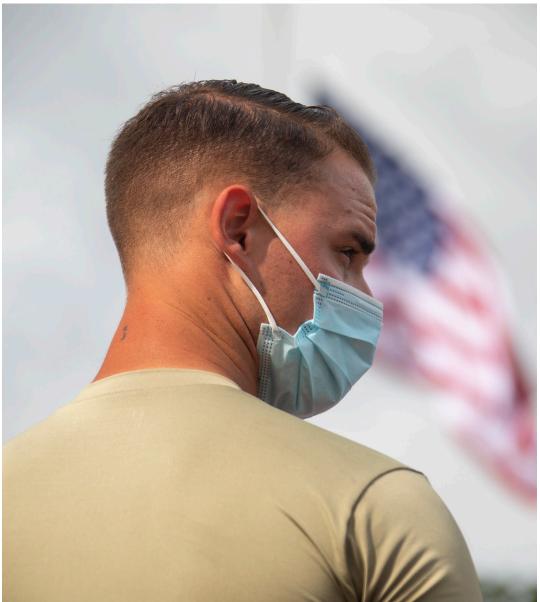


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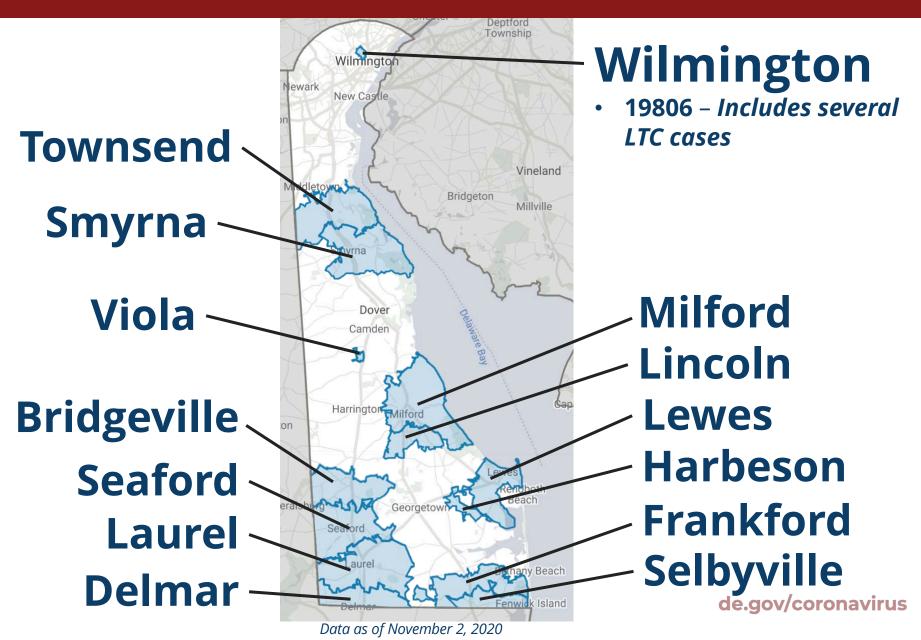
#### DELAWARE STATE General Election

## Thank you, Poll Workers

#### Secretary Molly Magarik

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services

#### **Areas of Concern**



## KNOW YOUR



Please get tested for coronavirus, whether you have symptoms or not. You can help stop the spread.

de.gov/gettested

#### Long-Term Care Response

#### Dr. Susan M. Levy Long-Term Care Medical Director

- Will support response
- Specializes in internal and geriatric medicine
- Extensive experience in Delaware and in long-term care clinical services

#### Incident Response Teams

#### Creating 5 Incident Response Teams within DHSS to support LTC facilities statewide with:

- Infection control training
- COVID-19 testing
- Case tracking
- Incident response

#### **Background Checks**

State Bureau of Identification (SBI) can use overtime hours – funded through federal CARES Act – to process background checks for prospective staff of Long-Term Care facilities and Home Health Care agencies at:

- Thurman Adams State Service Center in Georgetown
- Blue Hen Corporate Center in Dover
- Delaware State Police Troop 2 in Bear

#### Celebrate Safely: Thanksgiving Planning

- Have a small dinner with immediate household members.
- Prepare traditional family recipes for family and neighbors, especially those at higher risk from COVID-19, and make a contact-free delivery.
- Have a virtual dinner and share gratitude and recipes with friends and family.
- Watch sports events and movies from home.

## Attorney General Kathy Jennings

**Delaware Department of Justice** 

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Delawareans should feel safe going to the polls.

Your vote will be counted and your rights will be protected.

#### Delaware Department of Justice

 Ensure that voting rights are honored

 DOJ investigators work with law enforcement to quickly address any illegal activity (intimidation, electioneering, etc.)

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# Delawareans have voting rights

## Election Day Contact Information

(302) 739-4277

Department of Elections

Voter Hotline

Concerns about voting rights or other problems

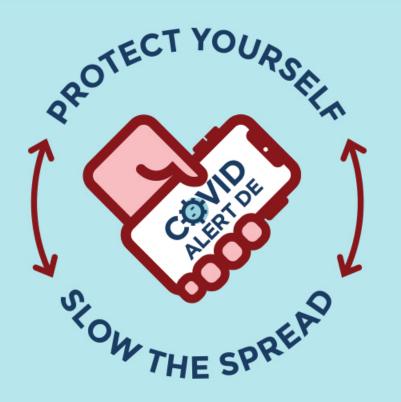
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Emergency or perceived threat to safety

JIC@delaware.gov

Media inquiries about the election

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- · Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- Protect your neighbors.

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de.gov/coronavirus